

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting on line 15 on page 1 of the specification as follows:

FIG. 1 is a flow chart 100 of a normal OS, e.g., Microsoft Windows XP, boot process on a computer having a normal power button. Once the user presses the normal power button 102, the OS will start to boot up and stop at a logon window 104 which prompts a user to enter security data such as the user's name and password 106. In block 108, the operating system is entered. Assuming the user is a registered user and enters accurate security data, the Operating System gives that user access to application programs and data that were previously established. If the system is password protected and a user is not a registered user or enters inaccurate security data, access to the system is denied. The system may not require security data in which case steps 104 and 106 are skipped and access is permitted after the OS boot process.

Please also amend the paragraph starting on line 3 on page 9 of the specification as follows:

It will be appreciated that the functionality of any "program" described herein may be implemented using hardware, firmware, software, or a combination thereof. If implemented in software, a processor, e.g., system CPU 402 202 and machine-readable medium may be adapted to contain and execute such software. The system CPU may include, for example the Pentium family of processors made by Intel, or a family of processors made by Motorola. Machine-readable medium may include any media known in the art (e.g., memory, disk drive, etc.) capable of storing instructions adapted to be executed by a processor.